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The Honorable Edward W. Barrett,
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed:

I enclose a copy of a letter which General Bedall Smith received from Senator McMahon together with the enclosed letter from Lewis S. Rosenstiel to Paul Nitze.

Mr. Rosenstiel called on us today and I had a talk with him in the absence of the Director. I told Mr. Rosenstiel that the proposal outlined in his letter was not within the competence of CIA, but that I would send a copy of his letter to you in case it had not already been referred to you by Paul Nitze.

Faithfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles
Deputy Director

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